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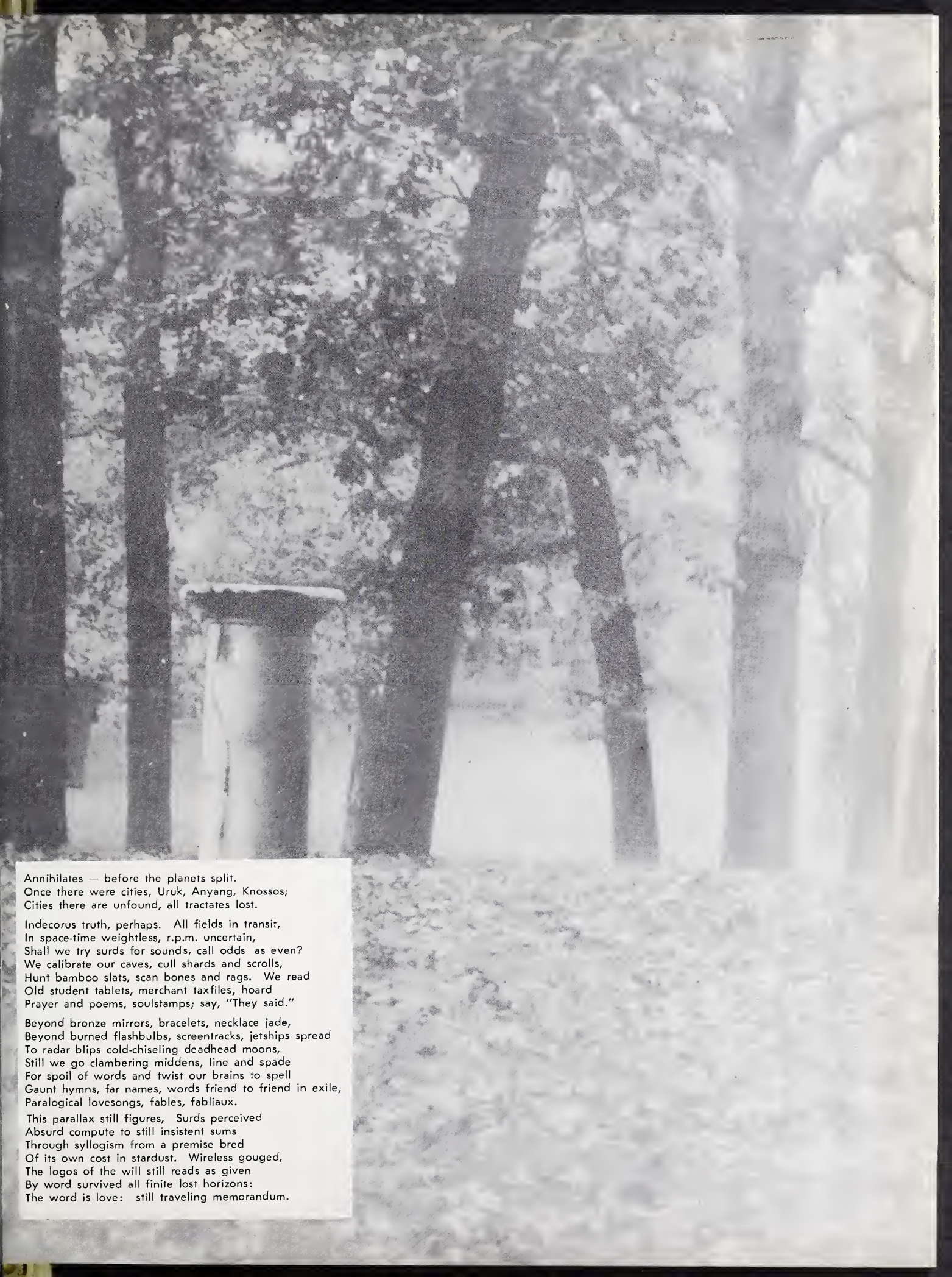
Dedicated to Rockford College
students who requested and commissioned
"a poem for us."

From *decus* may we now educe *decorum*?
Step to step beyond trim-ivied brick
We still risk seasonal lightnings. Verity
Or *veritas*, shall books and microscopes
Resolve all nucleons, upbreed each cell,
New-braid deft proteins, *medullated* coil
Sufficient as for psyche? For a soul?

The charge is graduate and gradual,
Stepped-up magnetic: axis, tension, foil,
Induction and eduction. Where? As here
And all-wheres. Earth is campus; but its stars
Burn out. What substance then? Is most decorum
Reserved as quilts for coffins? Verified,
Are we last spume for galaxies ungeared?

Truth is perhaps indecorous for us
Waylaid in star-lanes. Clays and zygotes breed
No ashen Yggdrasils to bind our world.
Mere rainrot, suncrack, catalyst enough,



Annihilates — before the planets split.
Once there were cities, Uruk, Anyang, Knossos;
Cities there are unfound, all tractates lost.

Indecorus truth, perhaps. All fields in transit,
In space-time weightless, r.p.m. uncertain,
Shall we try surds for sounds, call odds as even?
We calibrate our caves, cull shards and scrolls,
Hunt bamboo slats, scan bones and rags. We read
Old student tablets, merchant taxfiles, hoard
Prayer and poems, soulstamps; say, "They said."

Beyond bronze mirrors, bracelets, necklace jade,
Beyond burned flashbulbs, screentracks, jetships spread
To radar blips cold-chiseling deadhead moons,
Still we go clambering middens, line and spade
For spoil of words and twist our brains to spell
Gaunt hymns, far names, words friend to friend in exile,
Paralogical lovesongs, fables, fabliaux.

This parallax still figures, Surds perceived
Absurd compute to still insistent sums
Through syllogism from a premise bred
Of its own cost in stardust. Wireless gouged,
The logos of the will still reads as given
By word survived all finite lost horizons:
The word is love: still traveling memorandum.

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ACTIVITIES

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REGISTRATION

One of the most time consuming activities during orientation week, is registration. Stacks of cards and papers must be filled out before classes can begin.

One of the lighter activities which also has a purpose is the wearing of beanies by the freshman men. Upon meeting an upperclassman, a freshman must tip his beanie. This gives the freshmen and upperclassmen an opportunity to get acquainted. The upperclassmen say it's an ice breaker — the freshmen say it's a nuisance. Regardless, during orientation week we see reams of registration papers . . . . . .

. . . . AND BEANIES

Poised on one foot, head cocked, big smile, arms raised high, the tense moment before Paulita Brady begins her acrobatic act.

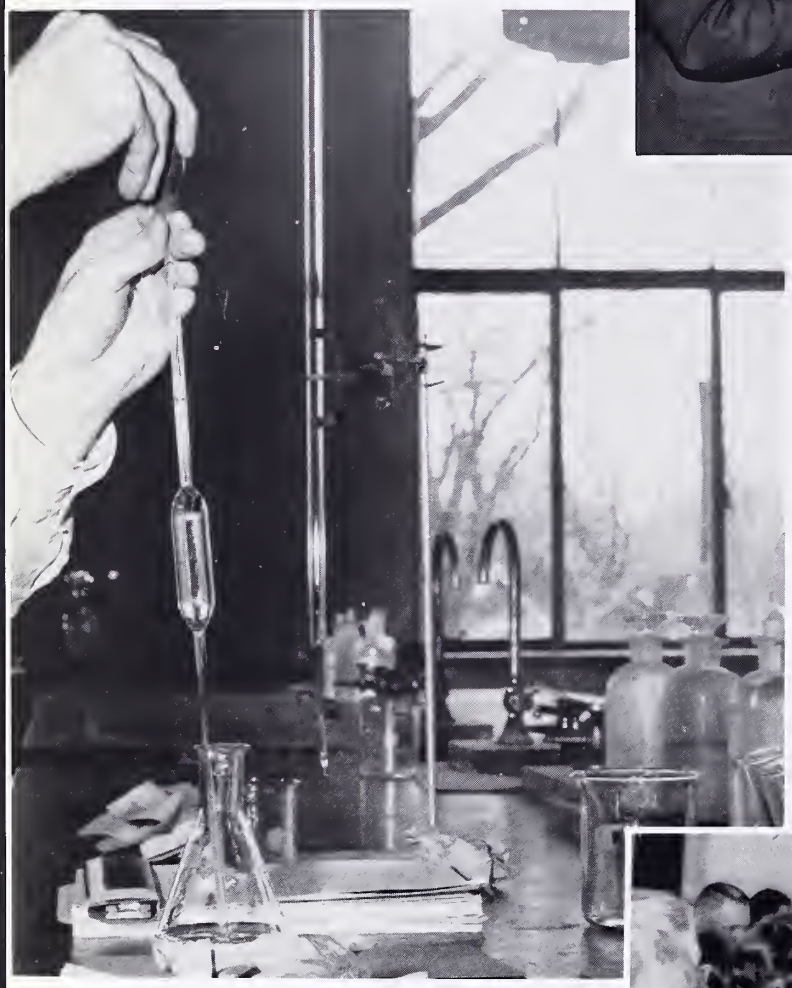
FRESHMAN SHOW

A variety of Freshman entertainment highlighted a big night for the Freshmen as well as the upperclassmen. "A Letter from Mama" was the theme, and Rockford College's answer to Charlie Weaver, Nancy Gaylor, along with Bruce Bennett, were among the few who helped to make this year's Freshman show the best yet.

The "Comic Band" giving their rendition of "Santa Claus is coming to town."

CLASSES

From the faculty art display, Mr. Winklehake tells students about his carved figure, *Orchesis*



Quiet, yet determined hands in Jewett.

This is a psych experiment in one of the psycho wards on campus.

If you were the television set in inglenook, this is what you would see before every meal.

It's a lazy, restful afternoon at RC and a few students are relaxing in student porch.

Students getting a morning snack in the renovated Maddox.

The R. C. Students' stomachs are growling as they eagerly await the ringing of the lunch bell.

THE BELLS ARE RINGING

Two R. C. Coeds were happily awakened by the bells announcing October Day.

The bells between classes give the students time to get their mail.

Queen: SUE SCHWANT

CAMPUS CAROUSEL

King: CHUCK MC INTOSH

Haynes Goddard, Charles Joseph, Joanne Dzielak

Campus Carousel was an event held on campus in the fall in which many students and faculty members participated. All profits were given to campus chest. There were concession stands, booths and stage shows throughout the entire day. The evening was highlighted with a dance and the crowning of the queen and king, who were Sue Schwant and Chuck McIntosh, seniors.

TUG OF WAR AND BEANIE BURN

The Tug-of-War and the Beanie Burn are annual events held at Rockford College. They both signify the recognition of the Freshmen as a class. The Tug-of-War is held between the Freshman men and the Sophomore Class. The losers end in the mud. The Beanie Burn terminates the period when the Freshman men must take orders from upperclassmen.

DAD'S DAY AND HALLOWEEN

The last day of October, and the first of November mark two important events on the Rockford College Calendar. During the candlelight supper on Halloween, the dining room is visited by the ghost of Anna P. Sill. Dad's day activities include a Hockey Game — the Army and Navy teams were tied for this one —1 to 1.

Nancy Cook and Mr. Parsons on the left, and Judy Pommer and Mr. Henderyckx on the left, seem to be arguing over which team might have Rockford's best, yet unidentified, Hockey Player.

Penny Brown, Penny Boyle, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Mogin, and Barbara Gerke.

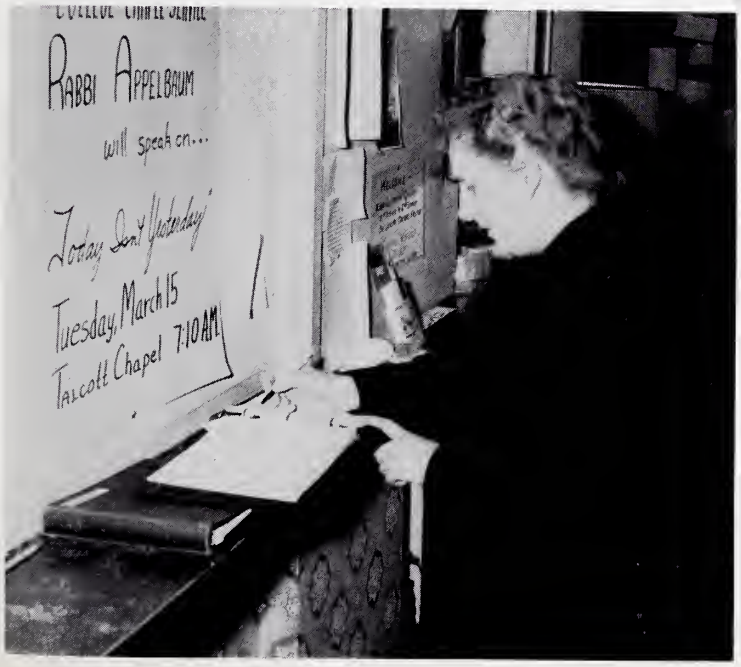
Anna P. Sill descending the staircase in Sill Hall.

"AUTUMN SHADOWS"

"Autumn Shadows" highlighted this year as Rockford College's Fall Informal. The pictures illustrate the activities of the evening which included dancing, gathering around the punch bowl and, after the dance, the faculty and student mixer on faculty porch.

A "Typical?" scene in the date room — deeply involved in a pertinent discussion are John Woodhouse, and Ray McDowell.

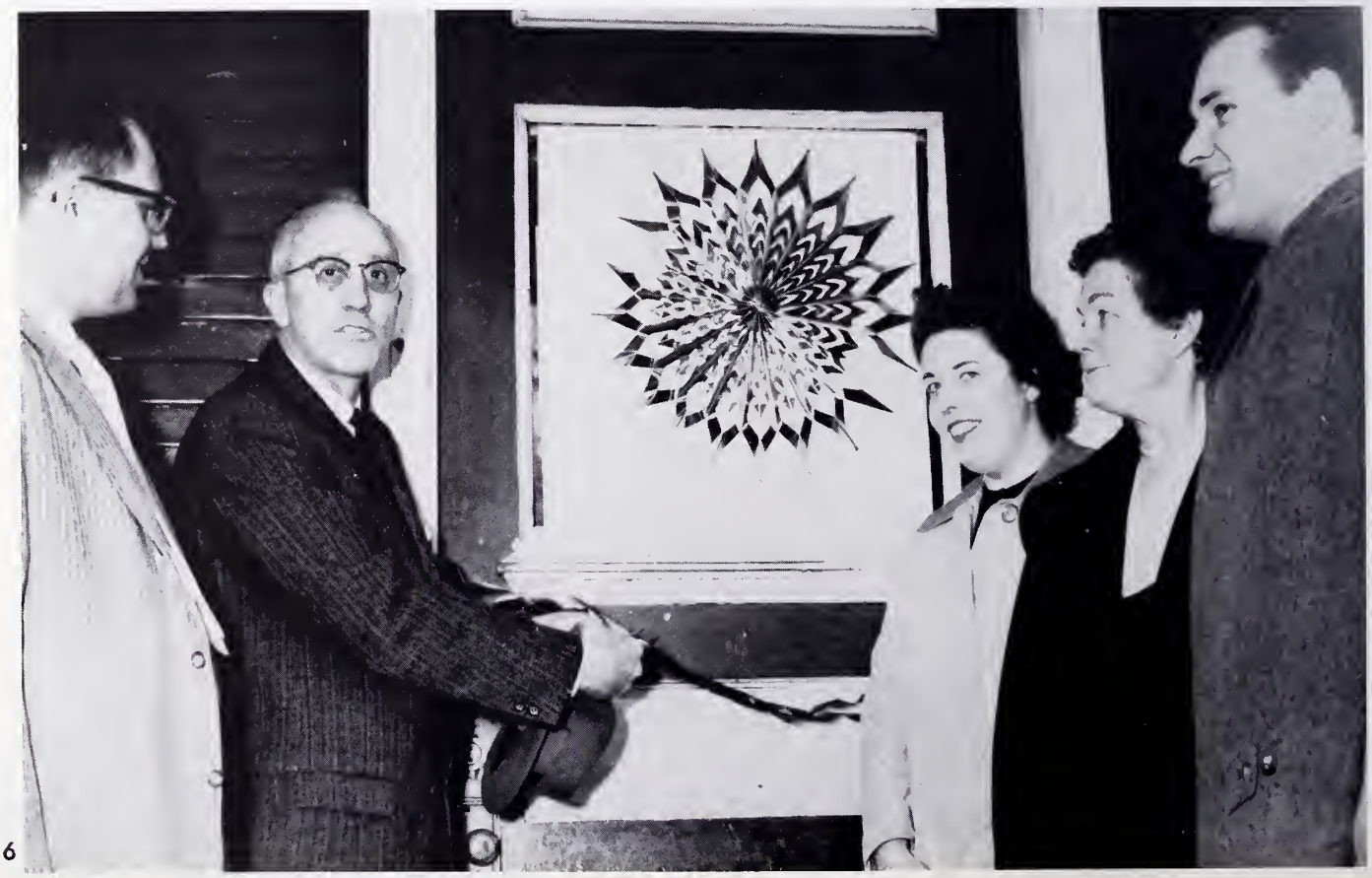
What is that bright light emanating from the Middle Hall door? Is it Providence—Learning—One of Hank Johnson's extra large light bulbs—? No! It's our sweetie, Ma Gayman.



Don't forget, Judy Dall, while you're signing out, that "Today isn't yesterday."

Dean Moore getting ready to lead a large group of students into Chicago to see "My Fair Lady".

Mr. Beatty, Mr. Gibb, Nancy McElroy, Dean Braginton, and Leroy Kriszka opening the new Maddox.



On Career day at Rockford College, students are able to get into small discussion groups such as this one and talk with business men and women about planning future careers.

A typical group of RC students awaiting the beginning of an assembly which will prove to be interesting. The Christmas assembly: Remember?

Mr. Beatty, who helped us so much with Maddox House, and many other things, will not be forgotten, and will always be appreciated for what he has done. On the right are Mr. Tadlock, and Mr. McDaniel, Business Manager.

"Deck the Halls with boughs of Holly" this and many other carols were sung by the sophomore class before the Christmas dinner.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Serving Wassail, hanging of the greens, and Christmas caroling are all part of the events that take place during the period just before Christmas vacation. Everyone feels the Christmas spirit and is gay.

"Would you like some Wassail?" This refreshment was served during the last week before the Christmas vacation.

"Look out from behind" Snowball fights were often seen after dinner or any time.

"The music was delightful."

SLEIGH BELLS RING

This was the theme of the Christmas Dance that was held at the Faust Hotel.

"The decorations were beautiful."

"Let's go!" This was cheered by the cheerleaders and the crowd to encourage the players during the beginning of the game.
CHEERLEADERS: *First Row*: Joan Geiminer. *Second Row*: Nancy Cook. *Third Row*: Sharon Daly, and Barb Gerke.

"Let's fight!" These were the crowd's words to the players.

LET'S GO, FIGHT, WIN!

"Let's go, fight, win!" During the basketball season these were the feelings of faculty, students, and players.

"Let's Win!" This was a cheer from the cheerleaders and crowd during a time out.

Everyone had a marvelous time.

HOMECOMING

"I Can't believe it, but I am really the queen!"

RC's Annual Homecoming was held in January and was climaxed by the crowning of the queen, as senior candidate, Nancy Magnason.

From left to right the candidates are, respectively, The queen, Nancy Magnason; Junior candidate, Sharon Depperman; Sophomore candidate, Judy Millar; and Freshman candidate, Sue Allbaugh.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Professor Manny Sternlicht grading projects done by the psychology classes.

Dr. Berry helps a student learn to use the tape recorder.

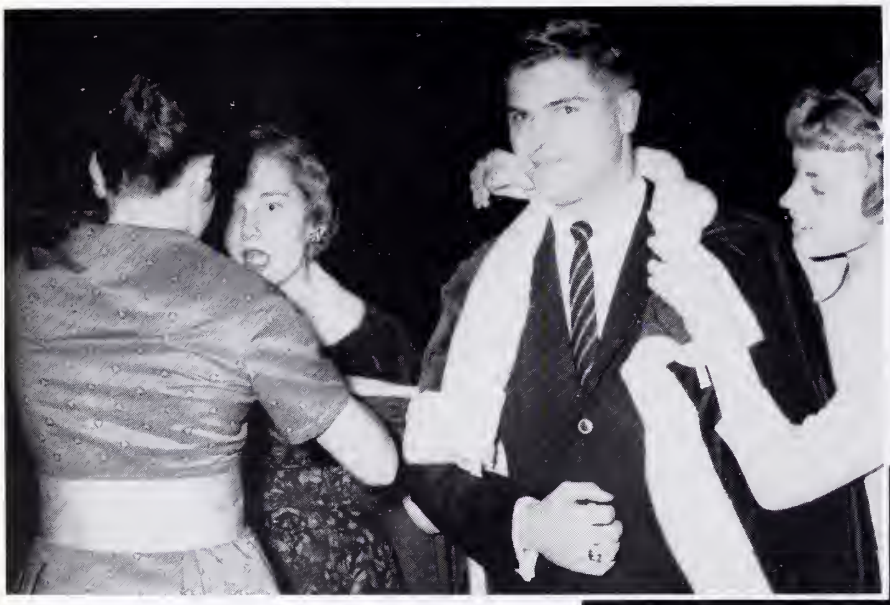
Those elected to Who's Who among College and University students are the following, *left to right:* Wendy Hiller, Susan Schwandt, Arlene Murin, Linda Allison, Lowell Carlson, Basilio Keramidas, Rease Binger, Judy Carlson, and David Forslund.

HONORS

Two important Freshmen get acquainted with each other early in the college year. Diantha Scott, '63, Rock Island, and F. Lee Kammerlohr, '63, White Bear Lake, Minnesota, at the foot of the stairs in Middle Hall. She is a Jane Adams Scholar and he is the first Aratus Kent Scholar.

FROZEN FANTASY

The King and Queen of Frozen Fantasy, robed, and ruling over the dance.



Notice the surprise on their faces as the king and queen were announced.

The King, Russell Johnstone, and Queen, Virginia Villisse, throned, with their court attending. Diane Cornelius, Wendy Hillar, and Lucinda Tracy. Steve May, Don Armstrong, and Norman Erickson.

Three sunny Italian maids are preparing the spaghetti dinner for the Town Student Association Banquet.

The college farm is another source of good food after parties and outings.

John Hall Sherratt Library

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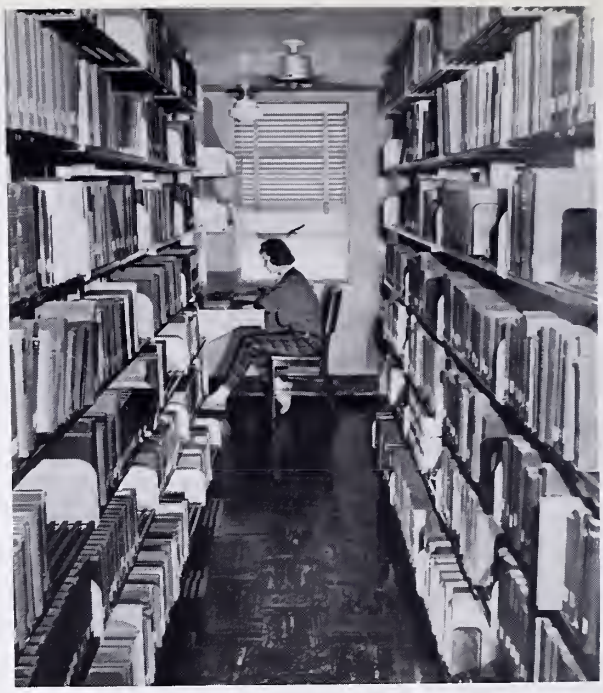
Donald Bruns studying for a German final.



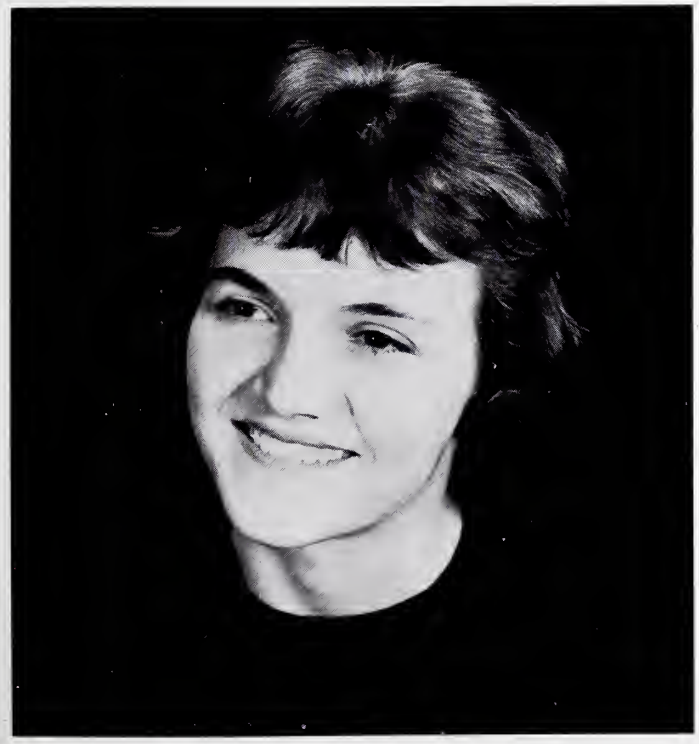
Nancy Magnusson framed by stacks of books as she studies in her library cubicle for her senior comprehensive.

STUDY . . .

Another relaxing area for study has been discovered by John Knaus and Wayne Carlson in the library.

MAY QUEEN

Arlene Murin
Queen



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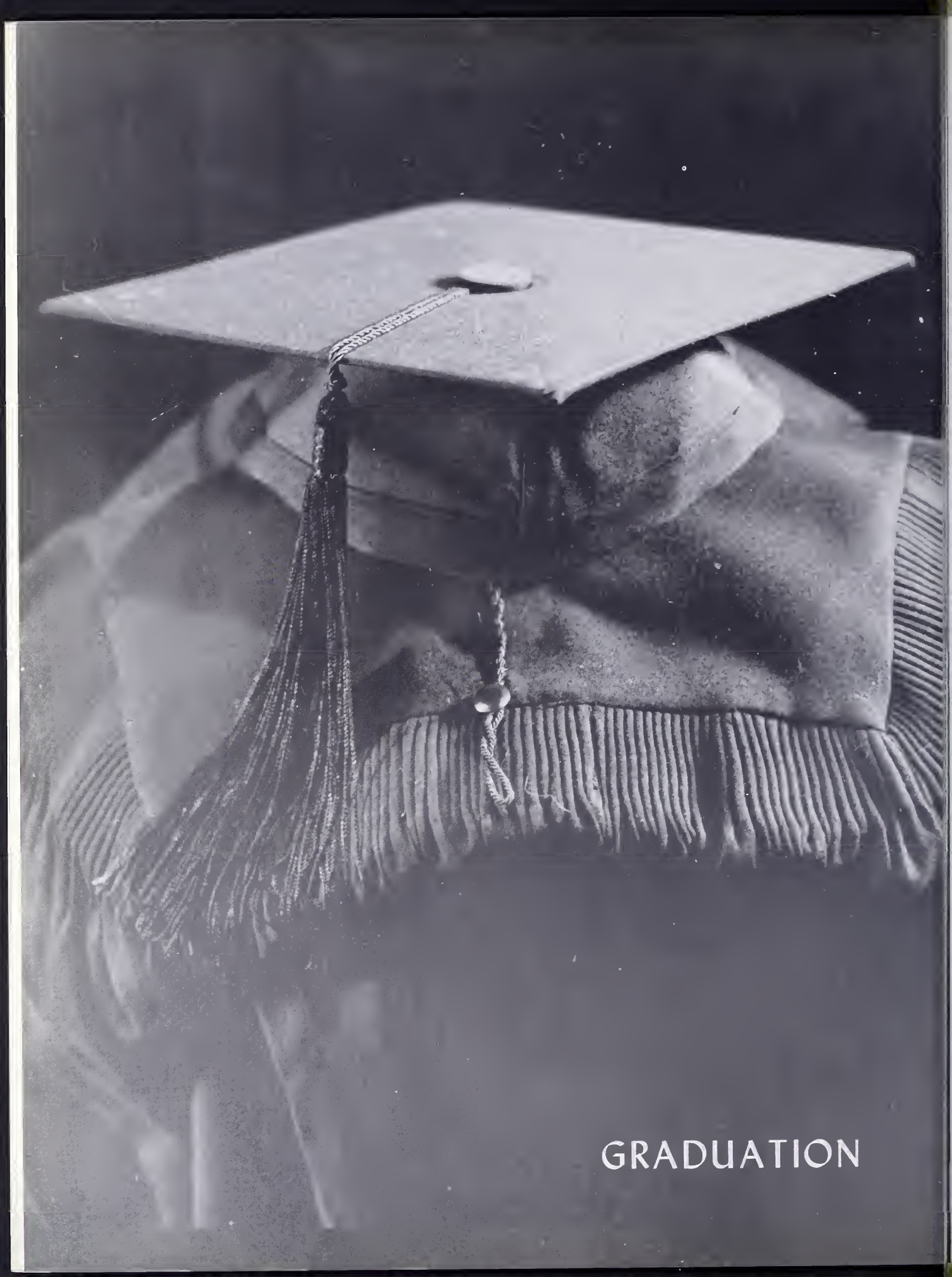
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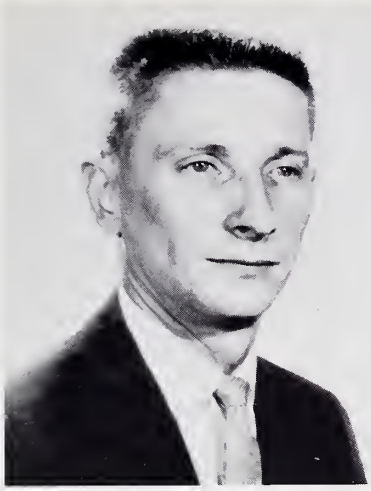

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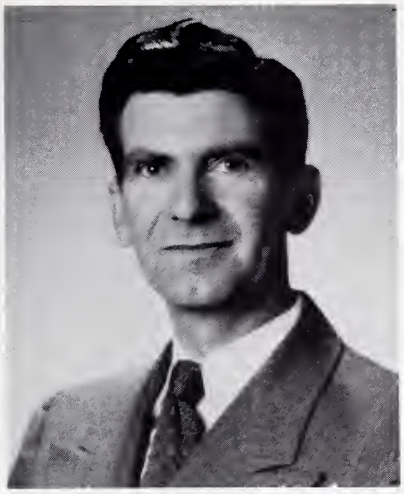

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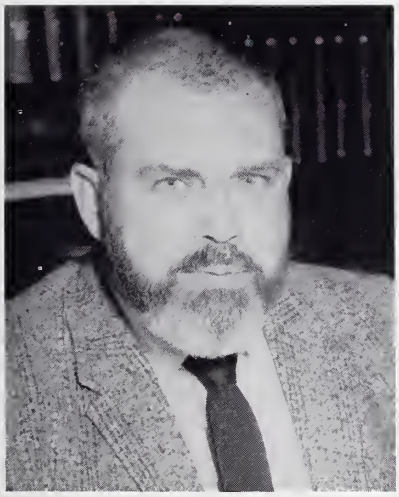

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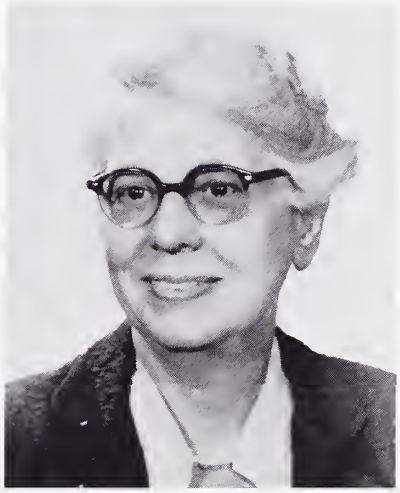

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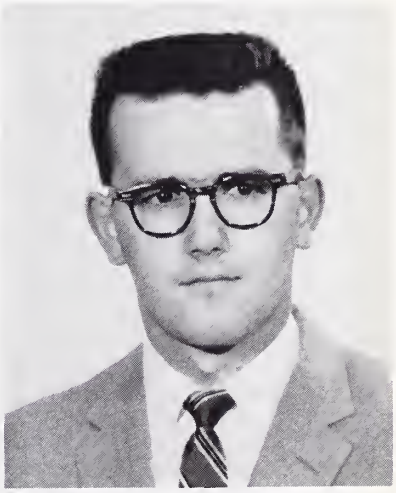

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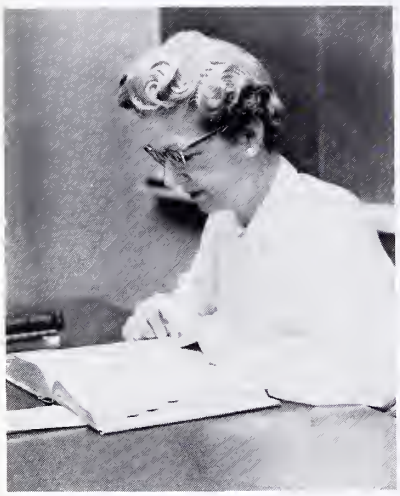

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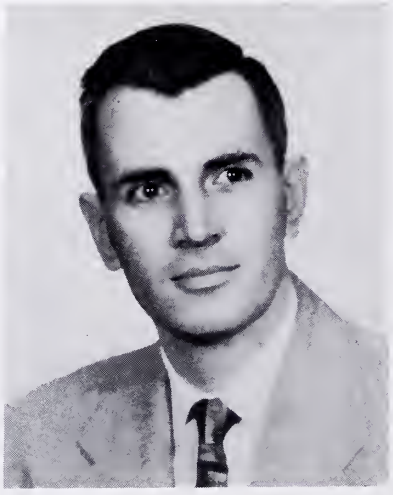

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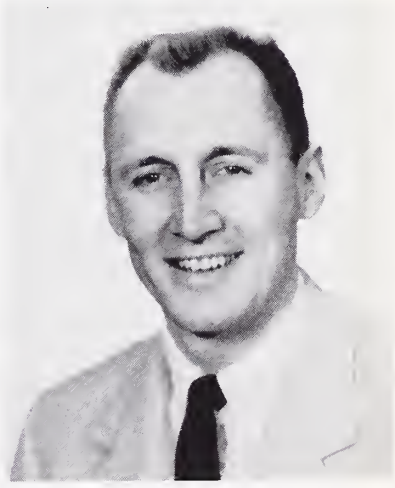

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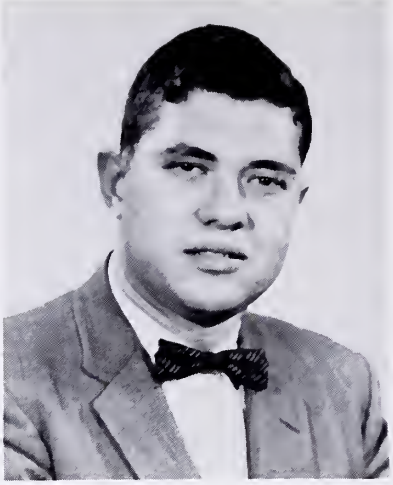

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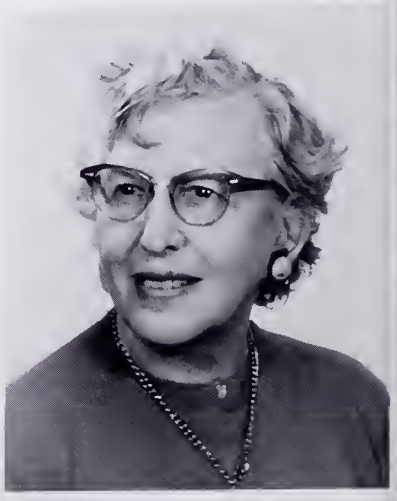

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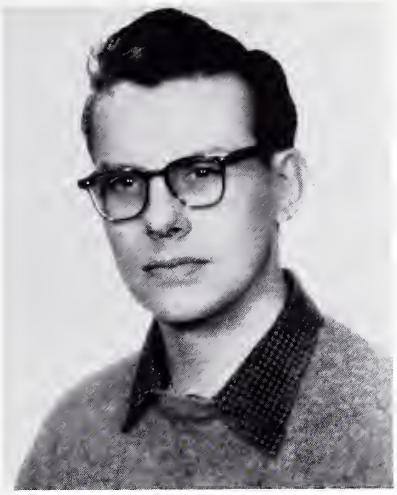

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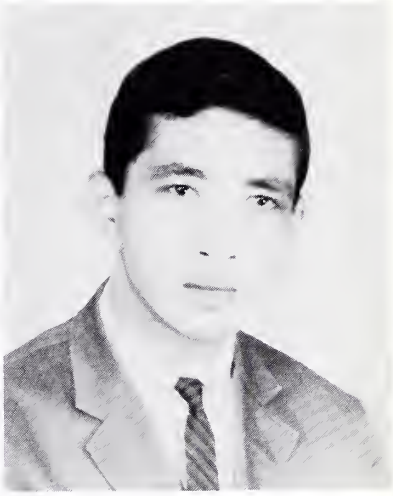

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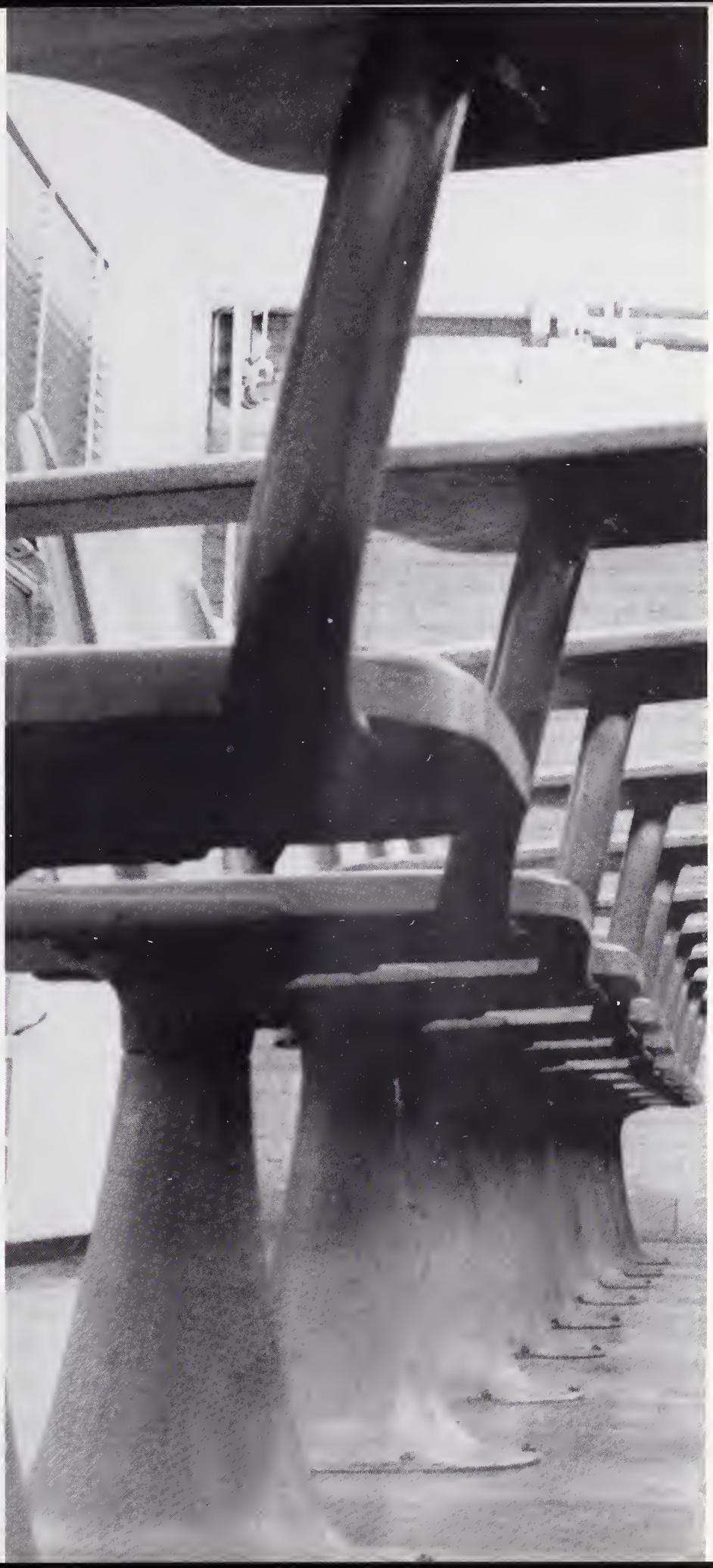

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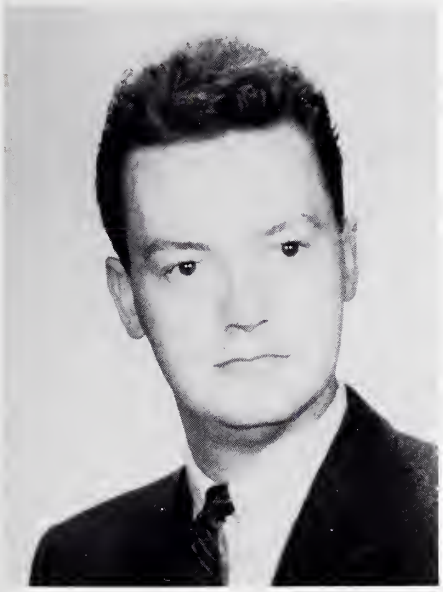

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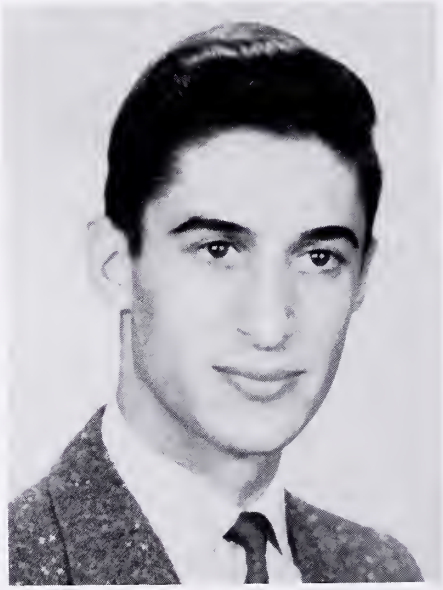

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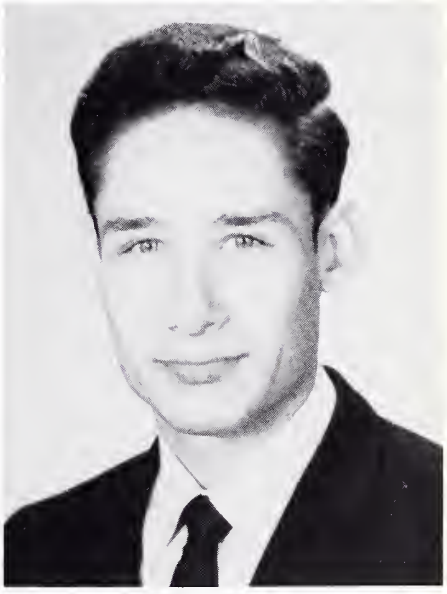

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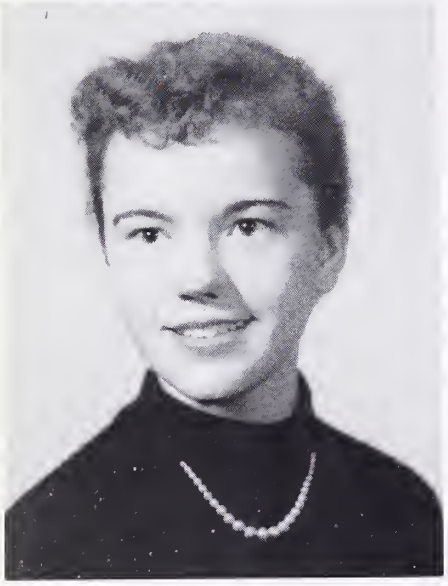

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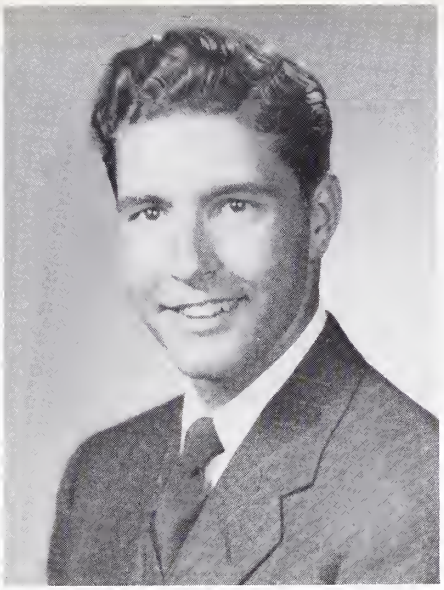

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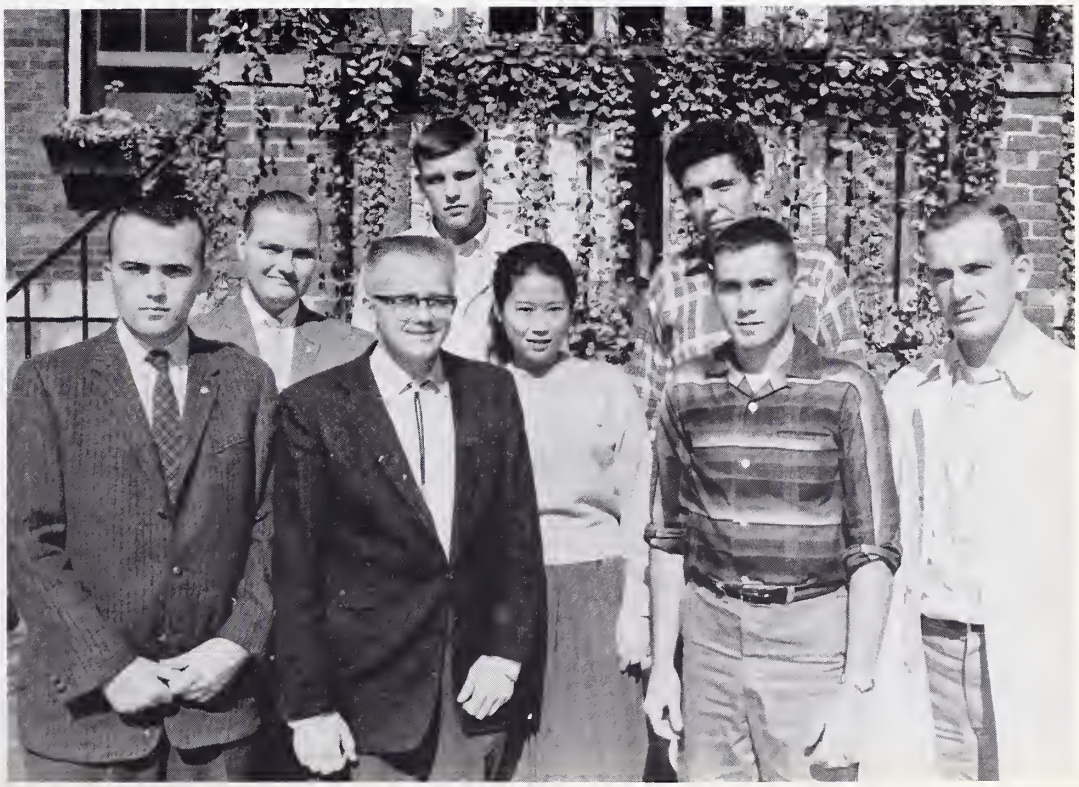

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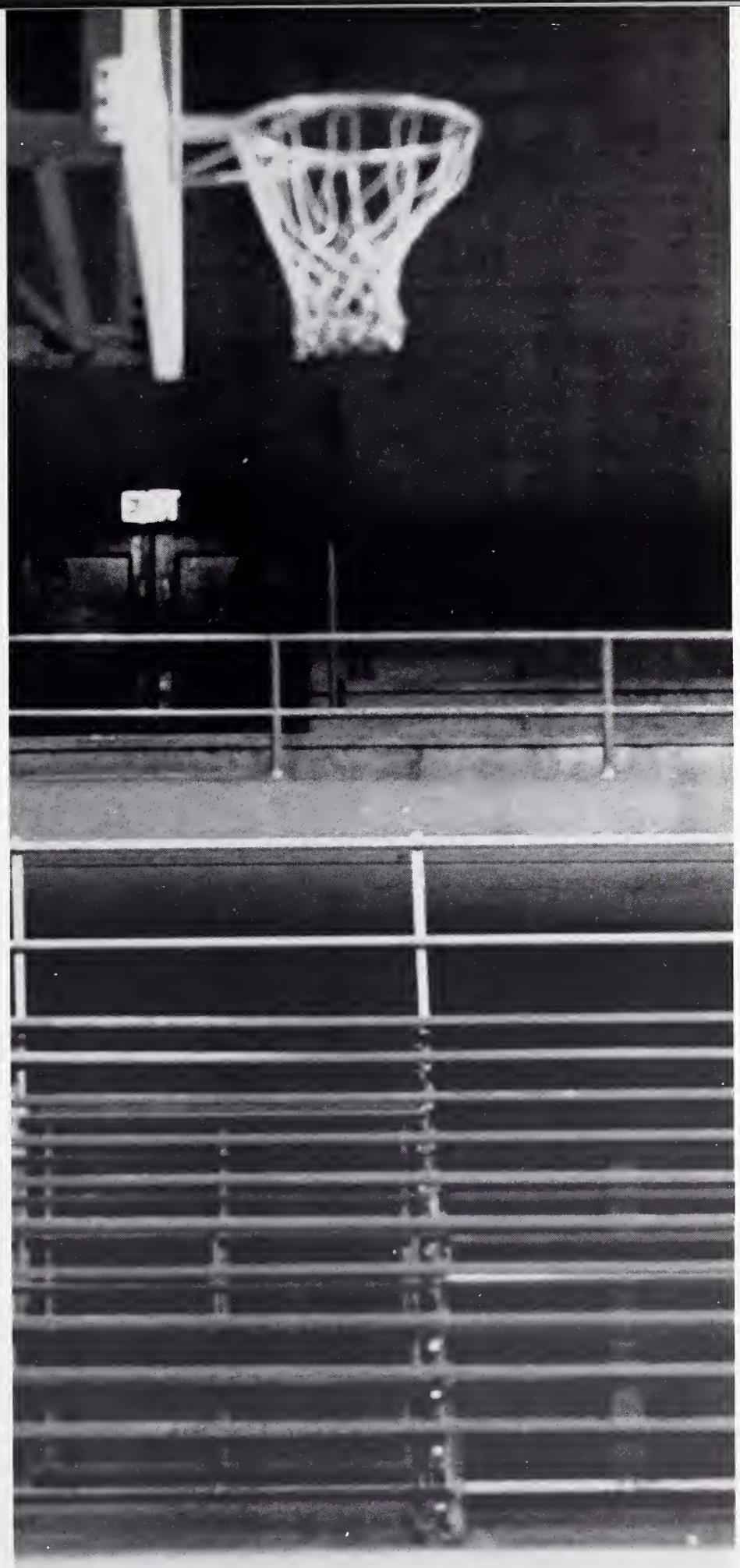

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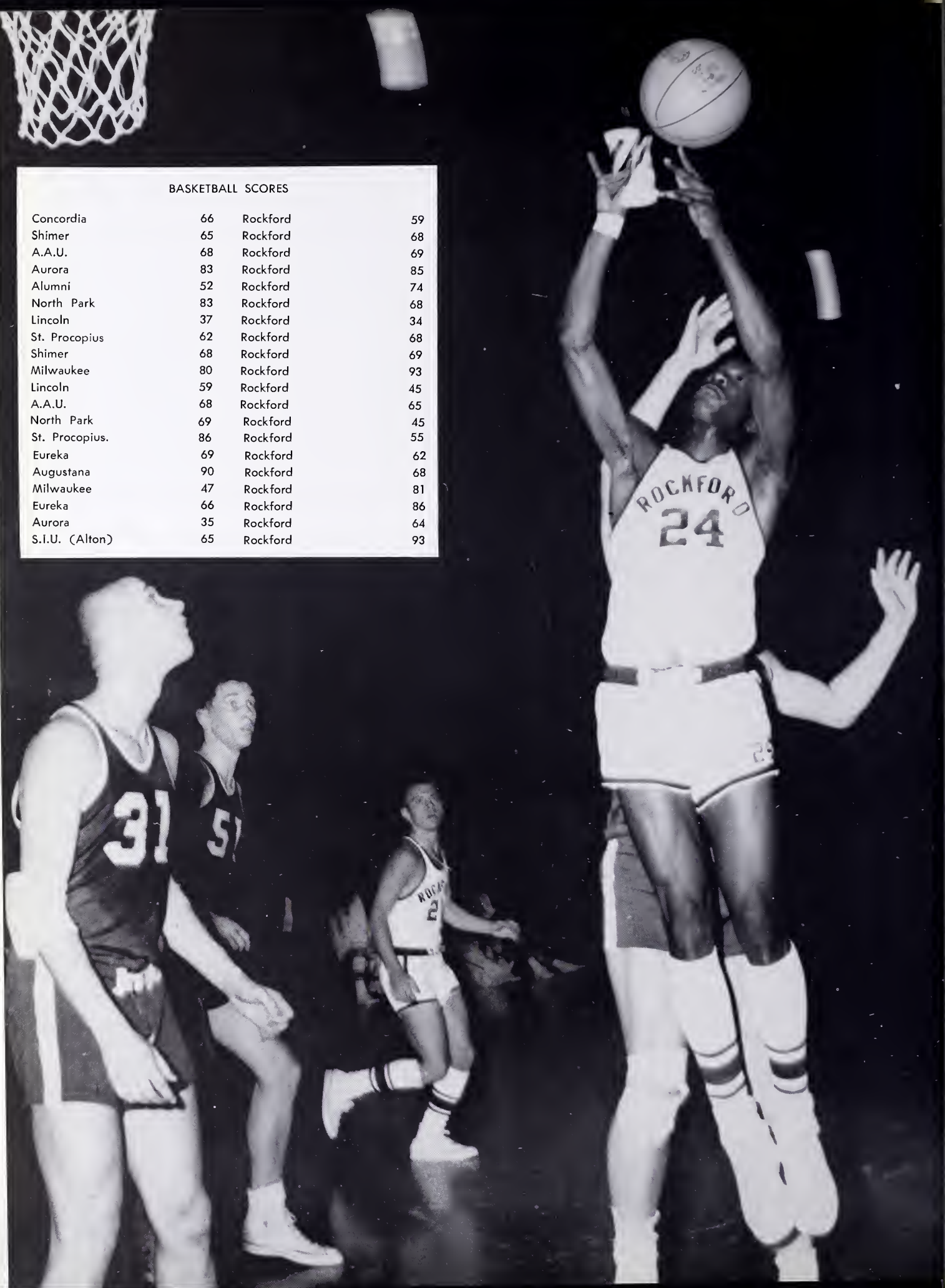
BASKETBALL SCORES

Concordia	66	Rockford	59
Shimer	65	Rockford	68
A.A.U.	68	Rockford	69
Aurora	83	Rockford	85
Alumni	52	Rockford	74
North Park	83	Rockford	68
Lincoln	37	Rockford	34
St. Procopius	62	Rockford	68
Shimer	68	Rockford	69
Milwaukee	80	Rockford	93
Lincoln	59	Rockford	45
A.A.U.	68	Rockford	65
North Park	69	Rockford	45
St. Procopius.	86	Rockford	55
Eureka	69	Rockford	62
Augustana	90	Rockford	68
Milwaukee	47	Rockford	81
Eureka	66	Rockford	86
Aurora	35	Rockford	64
S.I.U. (Alton)	65	Rockford	93



BASKETBALL

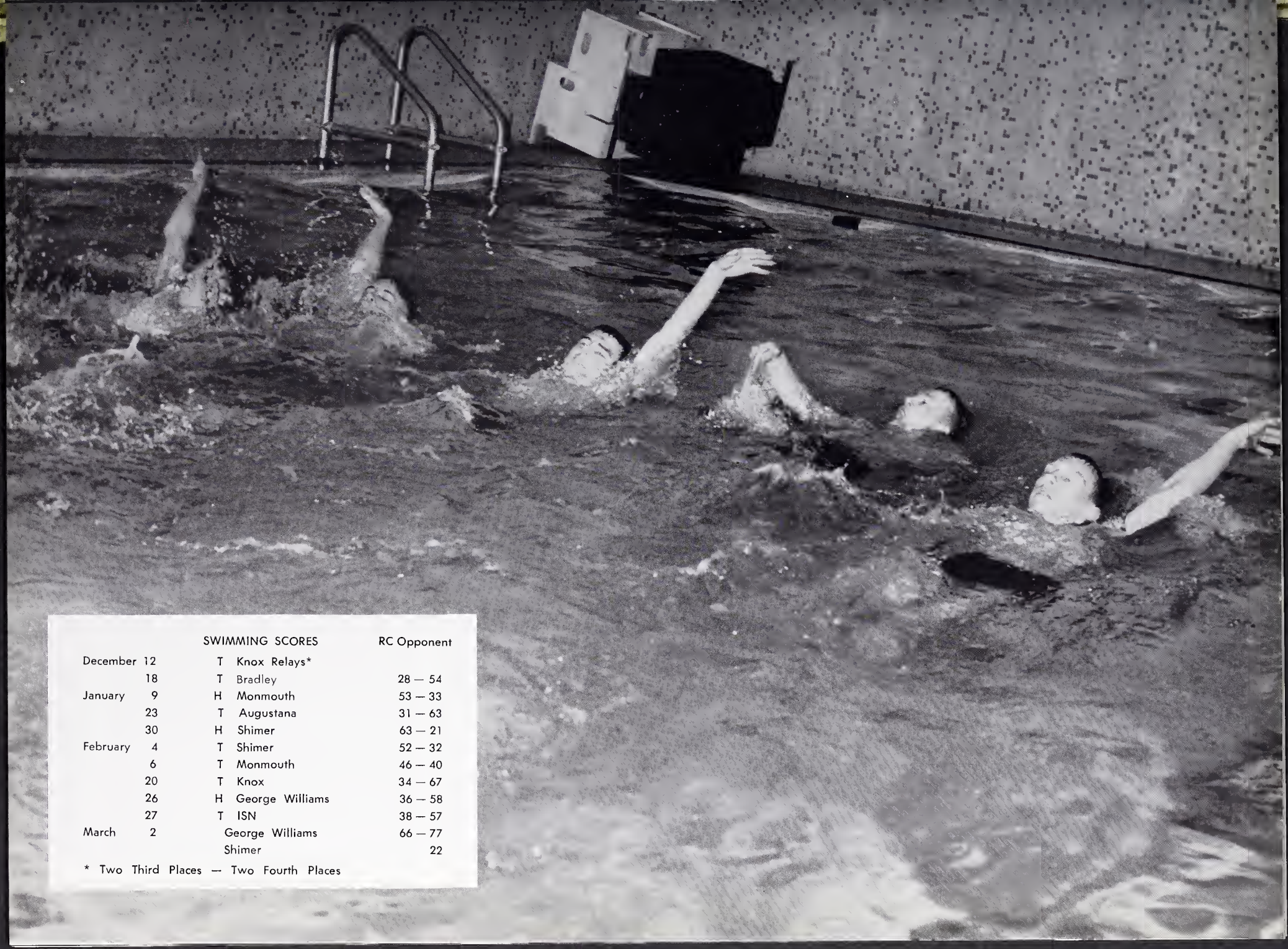
Tom Slaughter attempts a jump shot against North Park.

Charley Joseph tries a one-hand jump shot against Shimer.

Coach "Dan" Spika gives the boys a word of encouragement during a time-out.

Mike Harmon (25) sinks one against St. Procopius. Conway Johnson is the other RC player.

Bruce Swenson jumps against an unidentified North Park player. Other Regents are Tom Slaughter (12) and M. Levesay (25).



		SWIMMING SCORES	RC Opponent
December	12	T Knox Relays*	
	18	T Bradley	28 — 54
January	9	H Monmouth	53 — 33
	23	T Augustana	31 — 63
	30	H Shimer	63 — 21
February	4	T Shimer	52 — 32
	6	T Monmouth	46 — 40
	20	T Knox	34 — 67
	26	H George Williams	36 — 58
	27	T ISN	38 — 57
March	2	George Williams	66 — 77
		Shimer	22

* Two Third Places — Two Fourth Places

Swimmers prepare for a relay race in practice. They are, (L to R) Coach D. Hallberg, Terry Champion, Jim Anderson, Fred Copus, Kermit Laurent, Roger Hamilton, Hart Mellish, Earl Jacobson, Jim Falconer.

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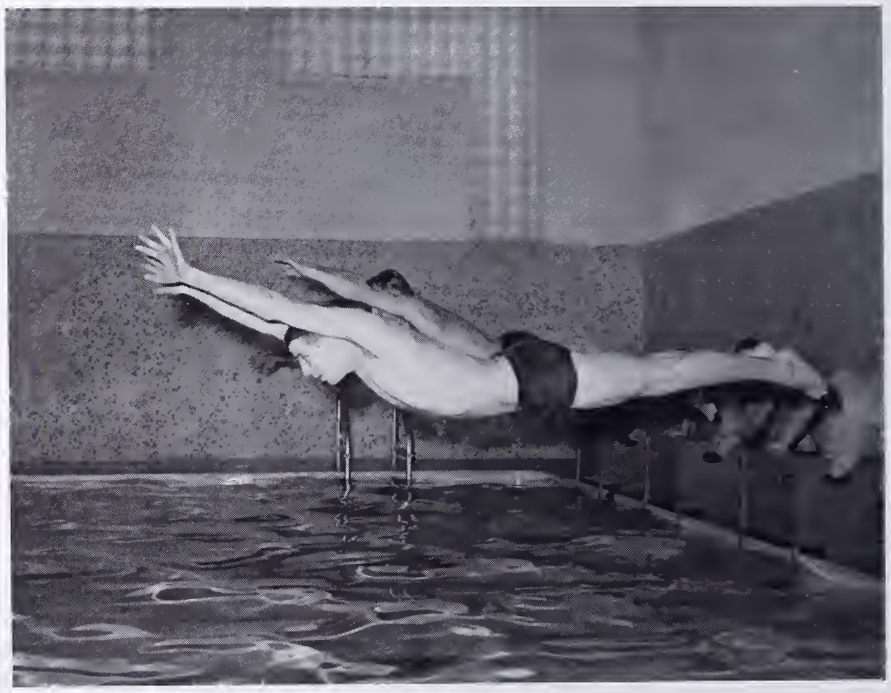


Roger Hamilton dives for his leg of the practice race.

CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

September 26
- North Central College 15
- Rockford College 50

October 17
- Carroll College 15
- Rockford College 45

October 30 Triangular Meet
- Eastern Illinois 15
- Northern Illinois 15
- Rockford Illinois 50

October 21 Triangular Meet
- Carroll College 45
- Beloit College 17
- Rockford College 38

October 27
- Elmhurst 28
- Beloit College 35
- White Water 69
- Rockford 92

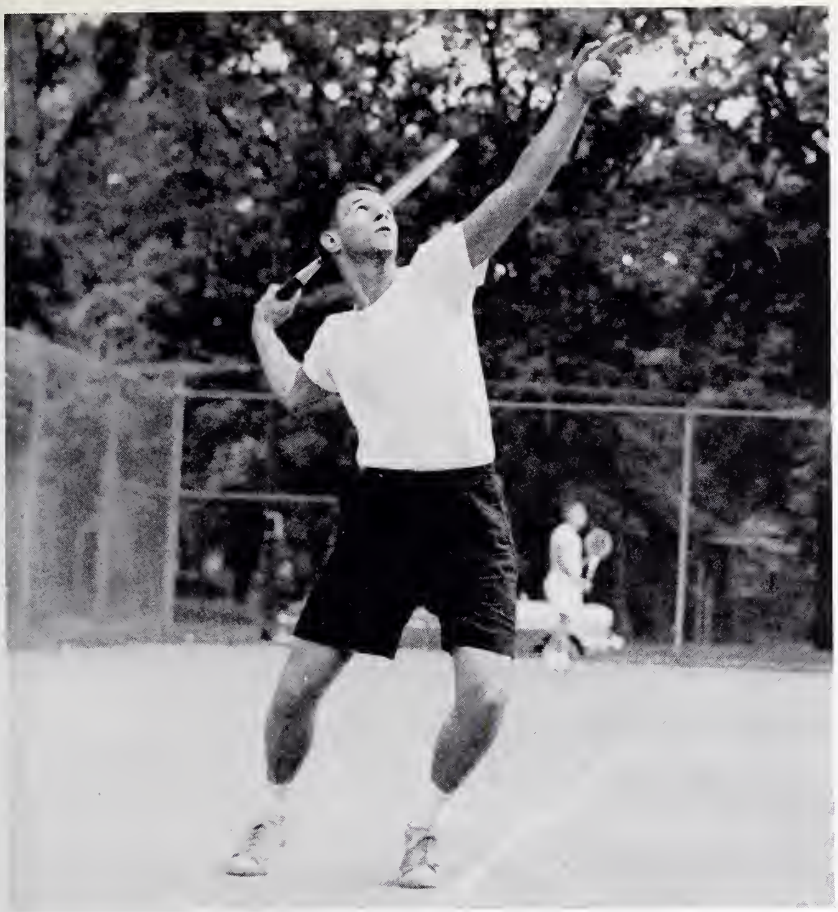
November 7
- Shimer 36
- Rockford 21

CROSS COUNTRY

Bill Sanders, RC, (left) breaks the tape in a cross country race at Sinissippi, Earl Jacobson runs a close second.

John Shannon "ambles" home after participating in a cross country meet at Sinissippi.

TENNIS



Rease Binger prepares to serve during tennis practice.

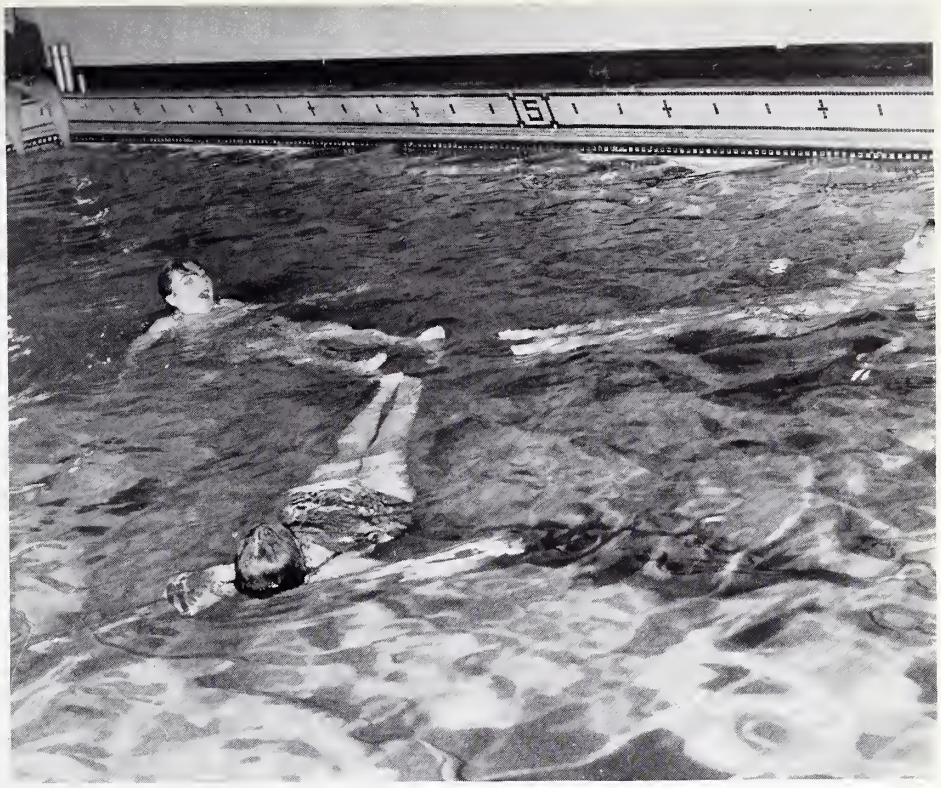
GOLF

Marty Klondike "blasts" out of a sand trap in a meet against Augustana last fall.

In the fall the girls begin practicing for the hockey teams. Here are Penny and Pat getting ready to start a game. (In those Shoes?)

GIRLS'

Grace Marie Smith is indulging in another sport which is popular among the girls, but here is the only picture which we can publish. This one is of archery. Note again the proper attire.



Either late at night or very early in the morning the girls practice for water ballet.

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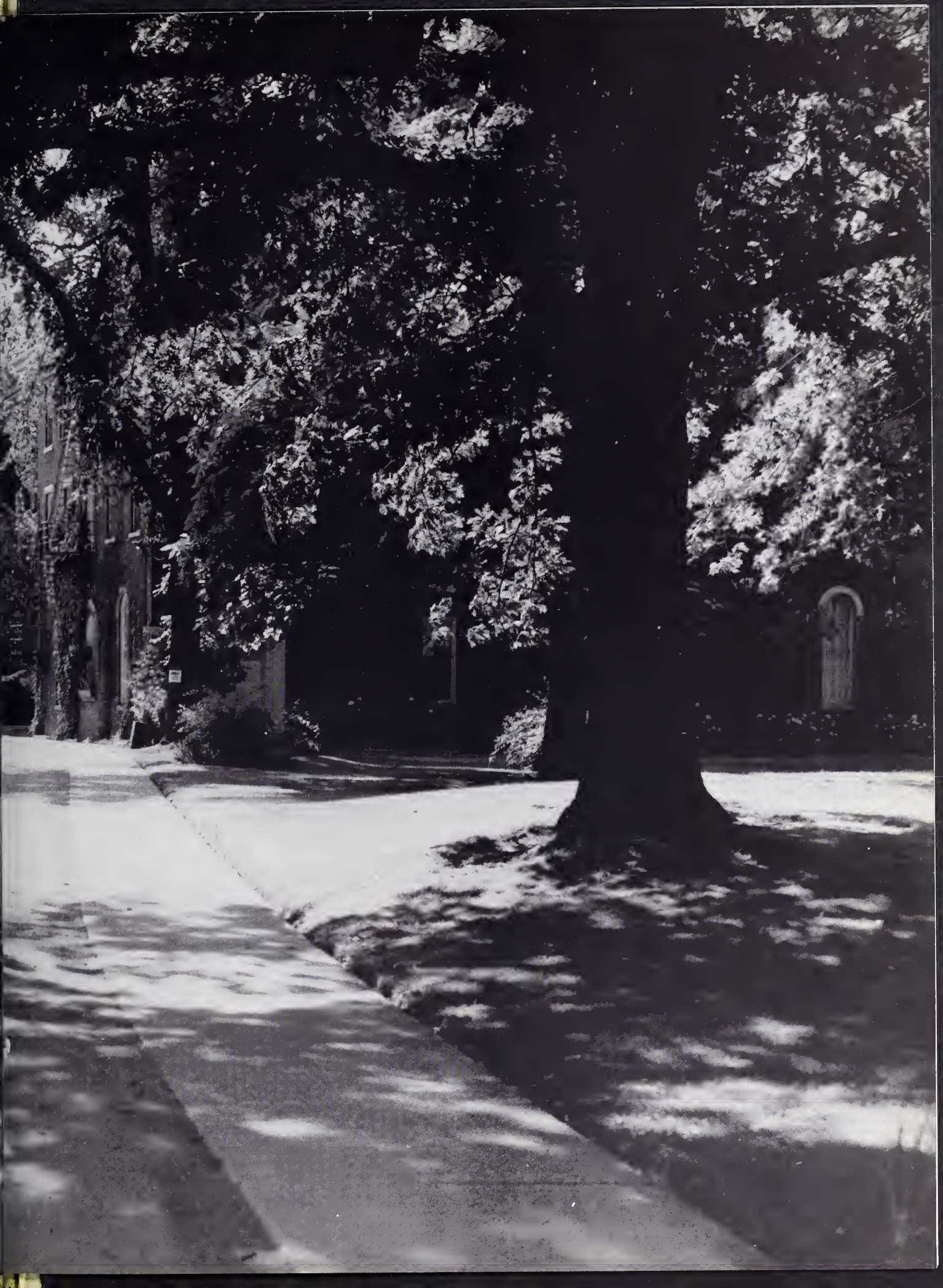
Another good way that the girls build their muscles is through crew.



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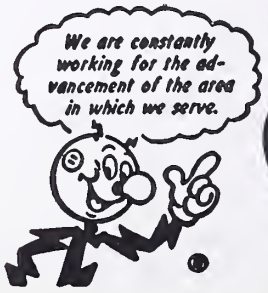

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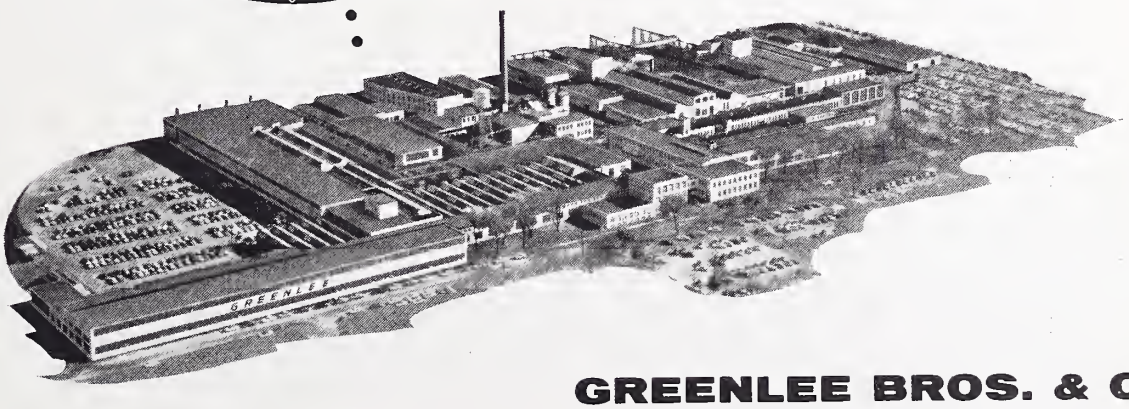

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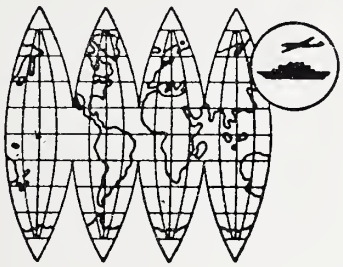

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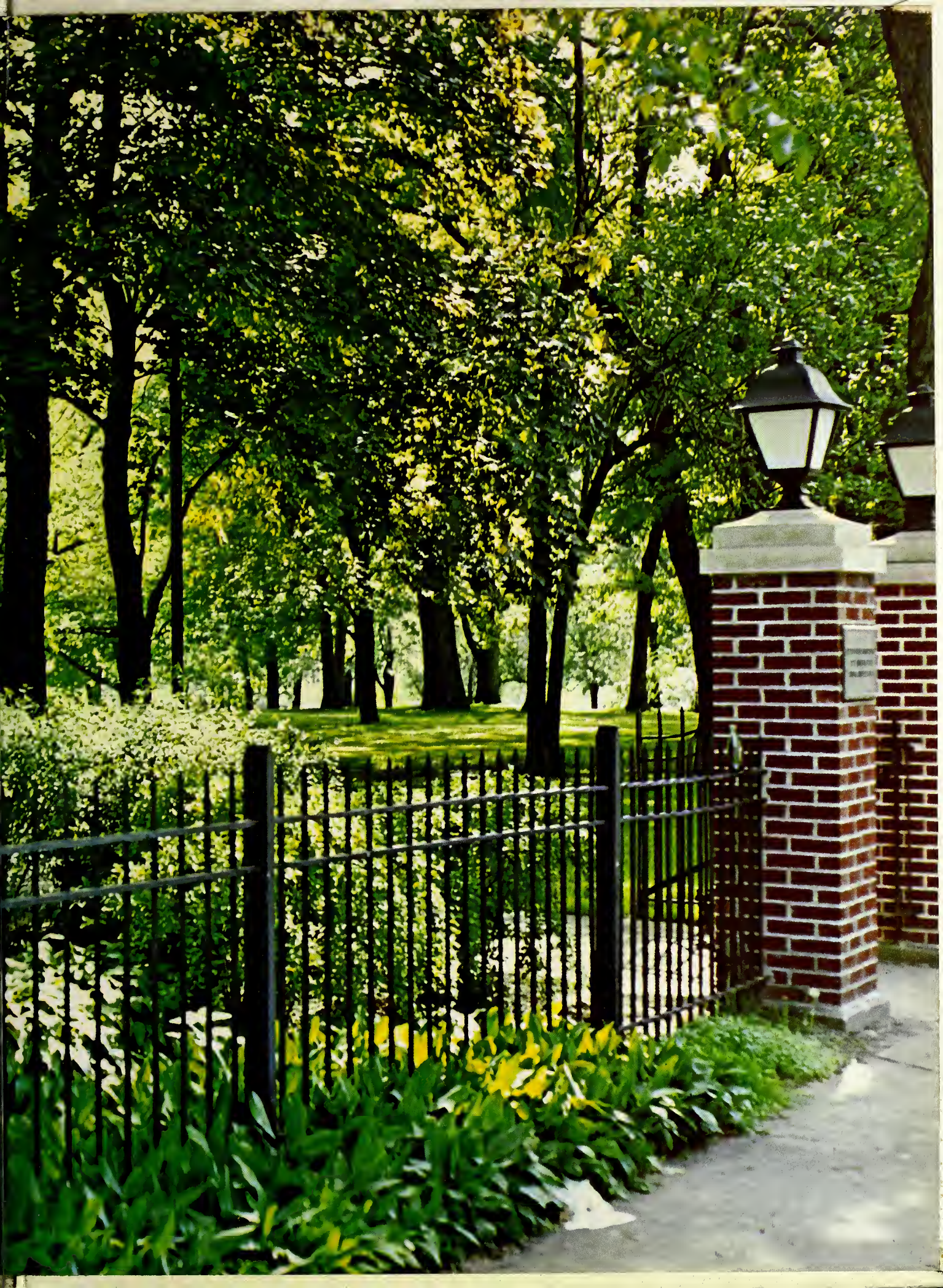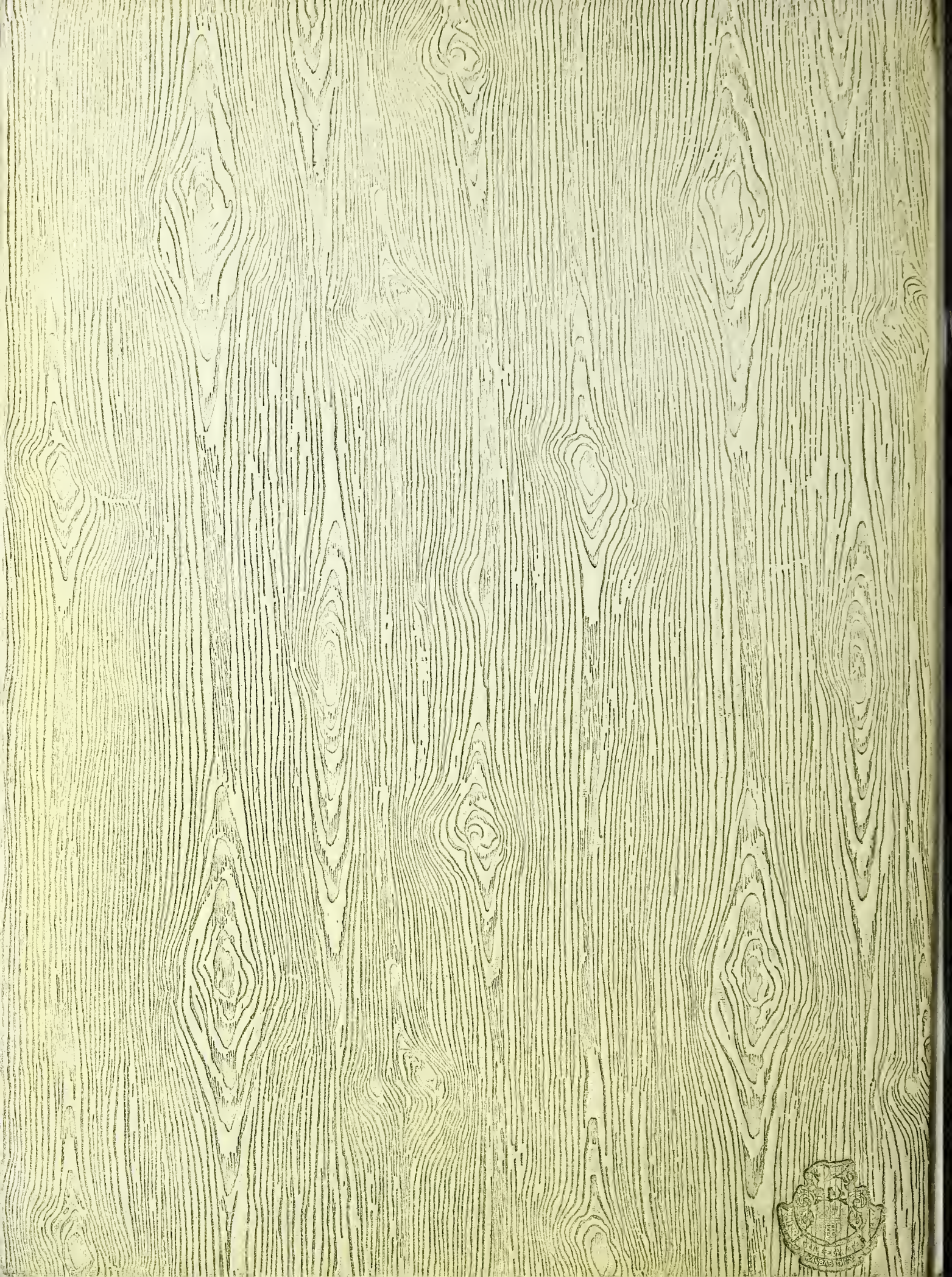
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